

I/I Compliance Inspections: Choosing A Repair Method

Based on the conditions at your home (landscaping, retaining walls, and the cost to repair the street), you will need to decide whether it is more cost effective to repair your sewer service by having a contractor dig an open trench or use an approved alternative method. While some homeowners prefer sewer lining as an alternative to open trench, the City provides no

assurances for choosing one method over the other.

Plumbing contractors may obtain a sewer permit from the City if they hold a Minnesota Master Plumber License and a \$25,000 State Bond from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, or if they hold a Pipelayer's Card and a \$25,000

Unlicensed Contractor Bond from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. In addition, all contractors must provide a Certificate of Insurance showing evidence of liability insurance and worker's compensation coverage (if there are employees). The City's Inspections Department has a list (many pages long) of contractors who have met these criteria.

Alternative Repair Methods

If the City approves use of an alternative sewer repair method, the following contractors have been certified by the materials manufacturers to do sewer lining and have submitted the appropriate documentation to the City:

- **Benjamin Franklin Plumbing**
(this location only)
763-755-6468
1424 3rd Street N
Minneapolis, MN 55411-2730
- **Grant Utilities**
Grant Engen, 651-793-5251
553 Como Ave
St. Paul, MN 55103
Fax: 651-793-5257
- **Ouverson Sewer & Water, Inc**
Troy Ouverson, 612-751-6888
PO Box 247, Loretto, MN 55357
Fax: 763-478-9589
trovo@linemysewer.com
- **Cichy's Water & Sewer**
Tim Cichy, 612-722-2770
5220 Ambassador Blvd NW
St Francis, MN 55070
Fax: 612-722-1970
- **Highview Plumbing**
Dan Swanson, 952-933-8600
4301 Highview Place
Minnetonka, MN 55345
Fax: 952-933-8600
Highplmg@aol.com
- **Precision Lining & Sewer**
1735 Wood Duck Lane NE
Owatonna, MN 55060
Chris Rilling, 507-676-4775
Fax: 507-413-0134
chris@precisionlining.net
- **Ellingson Companies**
507-251-4372
56113 State Hwy 56
New Concord, MN 55985
Fax: 507-527-2296
- **M and B Services LLC**
Mike Boston, 612-710-8892
25817 Goldfinch Avenue
Wyoming, MN 55092
bostonm@frontier.com
- **Roto Rooter**
Angie or Dave, 763-519-3907
14530 27th Ave N
Plymouth, MN 55447
- **Gene's Water & Sewer**
Craig Peterson, 612-781-3737
3134 California St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Fax: 612-781-3513
craig@geneswaterandsewer.com
- **Minneapolis & Suburban Sewer & Water, Inc**
Richard Spetz/Kevin Hoyhtya,
612-861-6076
3233 45th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55406
postoffice@minneapolisandsuburbansewerandwater.com

This list may change. The City does not endorse or recommend these or any contractors, but since not all contractors are certified to do alternative repairs, the City provides this list as a service to you.



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